Faulty Recruitment procedure in Andhra Bank

2015. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that in the Andhra Bank persons who have influence get themselves appointed as personal car drivers of officers for a period of three years and then get themselves transferred to the Bank as chaprasis/clerks etc.;

(b) whther this procedure is adopted to circumvent the normal procedure of recruitment of such persons through the Employment Exchanges;

(c) whether this has resulted in resentment amongst staff; and

(d) whether Government will issue necessary instructions to the Andhra Bank authorities to follow the normal procedure adopted by other nationalised banks in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) to (d) Information is being collected and to the extent available will be laid on the Table of the House.

Recruitment ban in Nationalised Banks

2016. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there is ban on the recruitment of sub-staff and clerks in the nationalised banks but no such ban exists on the recruitment of officers;

(b) whether as a result thereof junior staff strength *vis-a-vis* officers is not being maintained proportionately; and

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take to remove the anomaly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Revision of Guidelines for Joint ventures abroad

2017. SHRI K. V. THANGKABALU :

SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL :

SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI :

SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are contemplating a revision in the guidelines for joint ventures abroad; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DASMUNSHI) : (a) and (b) Suggestions for revision of the existing guidelines for joint venturs abroad have been received from an Inter-Ministerial Group. Government has not taken a decision on these suggestions.

Registerd political parties in the country

2018. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU : Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names of the registered political parties in the country at present;

(b) whether Government have any proposal under their consideration to bear the election expenses of each registered political party;

(c) if so, what are the norms fixed therefor; and

(d) whether the expenditure will be borne from the next general elections ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI HANS RAJ BHARDWAJ) : (a) A statement showing the names of the political parties in the country registered with the Election Commission as on 1-8-1989 is attached.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Statement

List showing names of political parties registered with the Election Commission as on 1-8-1989.

1. Bharatiya Janata Party
2. Communist Party of India
3. Communist Party of India (Marxist)
4. Indian National Congress
5. Indian Congress (Socialist—Sarat Chandra Sinha)
6. Janata Party
7. Lok Dal
8. All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam
9. All India Forward Bloc
10. Asom Gana Parishad
11. Dravida Munnera Kazhagam
12. Goa Congress
13. Hill People Union
14. Hill State Peoples' Democratic Party
15. Indian Congress (J)—Bhalla Group
16. Jammu and Kashmir National Conference
17. Jammu and Kashmir Peoples Conference
18. Jammu & Kashmir Panthers Party
19. Kerala Congress
20. Kerala Congress (J)
21. Kuki National Assembly
22. Maharashtrawadi Gomantak
23. Manipur Peoples' Party
24. Mizo National Front
25. Muslim League
26. Nagaland Peoples Council
27. Nagaland People Party
28. Peasents' and Workers' Party
29. People's Conference
30. People's Party of Arunachal
31. Plains Tribals Council of Assam
32. Pondicherry Maanila Makkal Munnani
33. Public Demands Implementation Convention
34. Revolutionary Socialist Party
35. Shiromani Akali Dal
36. Sikkim Congress (R)
37. Sikkim Prajatantra Congress
38. Sikkim Sangram Parishad
39. Telugu Desam
40. Tripura Upajati Juba Samiti
41. United Minorities Front Assam
42. All Party Hill Leaders' Conference (Arimson Marak Group)
43. Backward & Depressed People's Protection Front
44. Bahujan Samaj Party
45. Bharatiya Republican Paksh
46. Doordarshi Party
47. Gandhi Kamaraj National Congress
48. Indian Farmers' and Teachers' Party
49. Jagrat Orissa
50. Jharkhand Party

51. Jharkhand Mukti Morcha

52. Mizo National Union

53. Naga National Party

54. National Democratic Party

55. Republican Party of India

56. Republican Party of India (Khobragade)

57. Socialist Unity Centre of India

58. Tamilar Desiya Lyyakkam

59. United Tribal Nationalist Liberation Front.

Export of Oilseeds and Solvent extracts

2019. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have explored the possibility of export of oilseeds and solvent extracts to South Asian and Far Eastern countries; and

(b) if so, what specific steps have been taken in this direction ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DASMUNSHI) : (a) and (b) The export potential in respect of HPS groundnut, sesame seed; and solvent extracted oilmeals in South East Asian and Far East Countries was explored though delegations sponsored by the Indian Oil and produce Exporters Association in January 1989 and Solvent Extractors' Association of India in March 1989 to these countries. The visit has helped in establishing contacts with the importers and in projecting our capability to supply these items. Contacts with the importers for exploring the export potential that these countries offer are being maintained.

Lending by Asian Development Bank

2020. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the estimated amount of lending by the Asian Development Bank for the year 1989-90; and

(b) what are the details regarding the major beneficiaries of such loan facilities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) and (b) The lending Programme for 1989-90 has not yet been finalised. For 1988-89, ADB committed assistance totalling dollars 493 million for three projects in India. In 1989-90, so far a Telecommunications Project has been negotiated for which an ADB commitment of dollars 118 million has been obtained.

Spurt in prices of raw jute

2021. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a spurt in the prices of raw jute; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what steps are contemplated to check the price rise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The spurt in raw jute prices was due mainly to tight availability of the old crop during the fag end of the last jute season 1988-89 and anticipated lower production coupled with delayed arrival of jute crop during current season.

In order to contain spurt in raw jute prices the following steps have been taken:

(1) Grant of advance licence for import of raw jute for fulfilling export orders.